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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 16, 2002, the time for response to which is extended one (1) month, up to and including December 16, 2002.